

## **ITD/ACEC IDAHO MATERIALS LIAISON COMMITTEE**

### **MINUTES OF MEETING**

**June 13, 2007**

#### **Guest Speaker**

Richard Short, senior geotechnical engineer from Kleinfelder's Oakland office, presented "Plate Pile Slope Stabilizers." Additional information on the topic can be found at [www.sloperepair.com](http://www.sloperepair.com).

**Subcommittee Reports** - There were no subcommittee reports.

#### **Discussion regarding topics to consider at future meetings**

The group discussed the following potential topics to be presented at future meetings:

- Review pavement drainage design procedures, specifically the FHWA DRIP program. This could include working through a design example with ITD's perspective.
- Superpave presentation (specification was updated and distributed last month). Wait on this topic until ITD has more complete information from this season's projects. The discussion would include: detail of what happened in each project; issues that arose and how you solved them; include any up-coming changes to the specification. Muhammad Zubery provided the following Superpave summary by district:
  - District 1 – waiting on projects;
  - District 2 – finished one project;
  - District 3 – started first project;
  - District 4 – fully implemented, working on two projects
  - District 5 – finished mix design confirmation, awaiting test strip
  - District 6 – first project started in May
- Interactive discussion between geotechnical consultants and other design consultants (primes). Invite several primes to talk and collaborate on how we can work smoother.
- Specifications and testing requirements – too much "one size fits all" approach. Designers should look at specifications and testing levels and try to make them more specific to individual project.
- Pavement smoothness – what can and can't be accomplished and how. Should a subcommittee be formed on this topic?

#### **Closing**

The next meeting was scheduled for 12:00 noon on Wednesday, September 12, 2007.